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Jan 14th, 1877.

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Jan 14th, 1877.

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DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE
LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CARO-
LINA, AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY
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reliable carriers to all parts of the city for 12 1/2
cents per week. Persons desiring to have the
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street.

Index to New Advertisements.

J. OSBORN—Grain and feed.
CHAS. D. UNDERHILL—Fruit Basket.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The heavy rain of Sunday night
swept almost the last remnant of the
snow away.

—Raleigh Chapter No. 10, meets
to-night at 7 o'clock in Masonic Hall,
Fisher building.

—Mrs. Slater will give a vocal and
instrumental concert to-morrow night
at Tucker Hall. Admission 50 cents;
children 25.

—This is to be an important week
in the legislative work. There is a
special order in the Senate for every
day of the week.

—The Governor has appointed Ed-
win F. Corey, of 54 Wall street, New
York, a commissioner of deeds for
North Carolina.

—Impetuous and impetuous re-
porters have learned to deplore the fact
that comparatively few members of the
Legislature chew tobacco.

—Three families of German immi-
grants arrived at Ridgeway, on the
Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, last Sat-
urday, and settled. There is quite a con-
siderable foreign population in and
around that little village.

—There was only one case before
the Mayor yesterday. Junius Allen,
colored, was up for stealing a clock
from the Hayes school house (colored)
and such a case of "probable cause"
was made out as to warrant the Mayor
in binding him over to court in the sum
of \$200.

—The trustees of the graded school
will hold a meeting this afternoon
at 4:30 o'clock at the office of Battle &
Mordecai. Business of importance is to
be transacted, and it is hoped that
there will be a full attendance of the
trustees.

Sunday Services.

Good congregations were at the several
churches on Sunday, considering the
condition of the streets. At Christ
Church, Rev. Geo. Patterson preached
two excellent sermons; one in the morning
and the other in the afternoon. He
preached Sunday evening at the Church
of the Good Shepherd, where Rev. Dr.
Hubbard preached a fine sermon in the
morning. In all the other churches,
the services were conducted by the pas-
tor of each. At the Presbyterian, Dr.
Vaughan preached an unusually striking
and able sermon, which occasioned a
great deal of remark, from the text, "It
is finished." In all the other churches
the sermons were quite up to the usual
standard.

Death of the Father of Hon. D. G. Fowle.

Mr. Samuel R. Fowle, the father of
Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, of this city, died
last Saturday at his residence in Wash-
ington, Deafout county. At the time
of his death he was in the 80th year of
his age. He had nearly all his life been
a merchant in Washington, and at the
time of his death was perhaps the oldest
merchant in the State. He was a ruling
elder in the Presbyterian Church, and
was known throughout his entire sec-
tion of the State as a gentleman of sin-
gularly spotless character, benevolence
and great liberality of views.

Judge Fowle received early infor-
mation of the death of his father, and left
for Washington by Sunday's train.

Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending January 11,
1877, 471 bales; receipts same week last
year, 634; decrease in receipts for week
this year, 163; whole receipts since Sep-
tember 1st to date, 33,333; receipts for
corresponding time last year, 28,053; in-
crease in receipts this year to date,
5,280. Owing to the continued almost
impossible condition of the country
roads, receipts continue small. The
market was active during the past week,
but prices here as in New York and
elsewhere declined 1/4 ct. but recovered
1/2 to 3/4, and closed at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

A Proposed New County.

A Wayne county correspondent
writes us that a petition to the Legisla-
ture for a new county, to be formed out
of portions of Wayne, Lenoir and Du-
plin, and to bear the honored name of
Vance, is being signed largely by the
citizens within the proposed lines. The
petition will be presented during the
present session of the General Assem-
bly.

A Hunt in Granville County.

A few days ago a party left this city,
headed by Mr. Samuel Parham, one of
our best police officers, for a big hunt
in Granville county. The hunt lasted
two and a half days and 125 partridges,
125 rabbits, 2 possums and a wild tur-
key gobbler were bagged.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-77.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.
The Senate was called to order at 10:30
A. M. Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the
chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the
city.
The journal of yesterday was read
and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave of ab-
sence for to-day for Mr. Geo. W. Mebane.
Mr. Liles asked leave of absence for to-day
for Mr. Crawford; Mr. Albright asked
indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Mer-
cer, on account of sickness; Mr. Mebane,
of Rockingham, asked leave of absence
until Wednesday for Mr. Justice. Leave
of absence was granted in each case.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Stanford: A bill to repeal
chapter 180 laws of 1874-75. Propositions
and Grievances.

By Mr. Latham: A bill to authorize
the commissioners of Bertie county to
levy a special tax. Finance.

By Mr. Caho: A resolution in rela-
tion to hearing the capitol. Calendar.

By Mr. Troy: A bill for the benefit of
farmers in Rockfish township, Cumber-
land county. Propositions and Grievances.

By same: A bill to prevent the sale of
spirits and malt liquors on the Sab-
bath day. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mebane, col. of Bertie: An act in
relation to the fishermen of the State.
Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnston: A resolution in
favor of the selection of a portion of the
affairs of the Western North
Carolina Railroad and Western Insane
Asylum. Calendar.

By Mr. Troy: A resolution of instruc-
tion to the Keeper of the Capitol. Calen-
dar.

CALENDAR.

Bill to amend sec. 52, chap. 63, Bat-
tle's Revisal, in reference to justices'
judgments. Passed over.

Resolution in favor of the colored
race. The resolution was upon motion,
referred to the Judiciary committee.

An act requiring beef cattle carried
to the town of Wilmington to be weighed,
as amended by Messrs. Troy and
Sandifer, passed at second reading, and
coming up under a suspension of the
rules, passed also its third reading.

Bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating
liquors in quantities less than a quart, re-
ported upon adversely by the commit-
tee on Propositions and Grievances,
came up for consideration.

Mr. Sandifer moved to indefinitely
postpone, which motion prevailed.

Bill for the relief of George W. Mebane,
of the county of Haywood was taken up,
and passed its several readings without
opposition.

Bill to be entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the Bell City Cemetery Company,
of the city of Wilmington, passed its
second reading and with amendments,
passed its third and final reading.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill for the improvement and re-
clamation of certain swamp lands in On-
slow and other counties, came up as the
special order at 12 M. and its third read-
ing. [This bill proposes to give the
New River Canal Company one-half of
all the overflow lands which it may
drain in running a line from North-East
river to New river, through the counties
of Duplin, Onslow, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico
and Craven. The bill came up from the
committee on Education, a majority of
which had reported in its favor.]

Several amendments were adopted
and finally upon motion of Mr. Fergu-
son, the bill was re-committed to the
committee on Education.

CALENDAR RESUMED.

Bill to establish an additional town-
ship in the county of Chowan, after
some debate, passed its second reading,
and coming up under a suspension of the
rules, passed its third reading.

An act to amend sec. 15, chap. 63,
Battle's Revisal, in relation to certain
actions before justices' courts passed
its second reading and its third read-
ing. [This bill proposes to repeal chapter
177, laws of 1874-75. Committee on Proposi-
tions and Grievances.]

The Speaker announced the calendar
as being exhausted, and the House ad-
journed until to-morrow morning at 11
o'clock.

Special Term of Wake Court.

The special term of Wake Superior
Court, for the trial of civil causes, met
yesterday morning, His Honor Judge
Scheneck, of the ninth judicial district,
presiding. The jurors drawn by the
commissioners were regularly sworn in.
There are 459 cases on the civil docket,
and yesterday these were called over 175
to 178, and set for hearing during the
term. Judge Scheneck has thus far made
a very fine impression. A lawyer of
distinguished abilities, he made a repu-
tation at the bar, which he has admir-
ably sustained on the bench, and to see
him preside in a court of justice, is to
have recalled the olden times when abili-
ty, legal learning, dignity and gentility
were the passport to judicial position.
He will dispatch business with all the
haste consistent with the administra-
tion of justice, and the mountain load
of litigation which has accumulated here
under the regime of ignorance and
drunkenness, will rapidly disappear from
the docket.

In Glen Grove, New York.

The beautiful child of Mr. Redmond
was burned to a crisp, while his mother
visited a neighbor: cause—upsetting of
a kerosene lamp. Pratt's Astral Oil will
not take fire should the lamp upset and
set on fire the oil. Its absolute safety
under all circumstances is attested by
over six hundred thousand fam-
ilies who are nightly using it. Burns
in any lamp—it is free from
smell or smoke. Julius Lewis & Co.,
hardware merchants, Raleigh, N. C.,
sole agents for Pratt's Astral Oil.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

Mr. Austin presented a petition in re-
gard to the repeal of the prohibition
law at Wadesboro depot. Placed on
the calendar.

RESOLUTIONS AND AFFAIRS.

By Mr. McRea: A resolution raising
a joint select committee to take a pa-
per for the promotion of a Bureau of Agri-
culture, &c. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Ormond: A resolution to re-
lieve W. W. Holden of his political dis-
abilities. Placed on the calendar.

THE BONDHOLDERS.

The Basis of Settlement which They Propose.

The North Carolina bondholders who
have been in this city for some days
past, and whose presence here has al-
ready been noted by the NEWS had a
conference yesterday afternoon with
the joint committee of the General As-
sembly on the State Debt. They sub-
mitted a proposition to the committee
which was in brief about this: They
proposed a compromise of all the recog-
nized debt of the State, principal and
interest, exclusive of course of the
special tax bonds, bid 50 cents in the
dollar. They proposed that for the pay-
ment of this, the State issue new bonds,
with interest at 6 per cent. They set
forth in their communication that the
resources of this State are great and
value our real and personal property
at \$300,000,000. They see no reason
why the people should not be able to
have a tax of 75 cents on the \$100 valua-
tion of property for the purpose of pay-
ing the debt of the State and for the
establishment of a sinking fund. They
submit the basis of compromise as one
which they consider fair and honorable
to both debtor and creditor.

The committee, after hearing the
proposition, and after a very free inter-
change of views with the bondholders,
submitted that they could take no
step in the matter, but that the regular
course would be to lay the proposition
before the Legislature and let it come
afterwards back to the committee. This
course will doubtless be taken with it.

At the compromise suggested, the
State would incur an indebtedness of
\$10,000,000.

"Spirit Power in the Light."

Mr. Geo. Everett, "the renowned
materializing medium," exhibited his
"powers" at Tucker Hall last night.
The town turned out to the show, as did
also the strangers within its gates.
Tucker Hall was crowded. The elite
of the city was there, and wise legisla-
tors took front seats and looked for
and yearned after the spiritual manifesta-
tion which has not manifested itself up
to the hour of our going to press. To be
more explicit if need be, Mr. George
Everett's "seance" was the colossal
fraud of the season. His sleight-of-
hand tricks were clever; decidedly so;
not near so good as those of the Daven-
port Brothers, but still good. The
handout test was first rate, and the
slate writing was quite wonderful; but
"the spirit faces and forms" which we
were promised should be "seen and
recognized," who saw them? and the
"materialized flowers," where were they?

A little after 9 o'clock, the "medium"
advanced to the front of the stage and
asked for six ladies to come forward and
assist him. They didn't go; he knew
perfectly well that they wouldn't, else
he would not have called for them. He
said that Charlotte was the only place
where the ladies had refused to come
forward and assist him. When he was
in Charlotte he said that Norfolk was
the only place. Well, the six ladies did
not go upon the stage, and he said that
he was "losing his power." Then he
said that the "seance" was at an end.
Before closing he said that he would be
back here in a little while, and would
give "private seances" for one week.
But we apprehend that he won't. Mr.
George Everett is going from here to
Virginia, and we call upon the press of
that State to pass Mr. George Everett
around.

Supreme Court.

The court met at 10 o'clock, and the
third district was called. The follow-
ing cases were argued:

D. D. Colgrove, et al., vs Ellen Koonce,
et al., from Jones. A. G. Hubbard
for plaintiff, Green & Stevenson for
defendant, and S. W. Isler for inter-plead-
ers.

Alice S. Jackson vs Commissioners of
Green, et al., from Wilson. Smith &
Strong for plaintiff, Faircloth & Granger
for defendant. [Faircloth, J., hav-
ing been counsel in the court below, did
not sit on this case.]

Polly Boykin, &c., vs Barnes and God-
win, from Wilson. Smith & Strong for
plaintiff, no counsel for defendants.

Isaac Forbes vs the Atlantic and
North Carolina Railroad Company, from
Craven. Green & Stevenson for plain-
tiff, A. G. Hubbard for defendant. [Faircloth, J., did not sit on this case, being a stockholder in the defendant
company.]

John S. Mannix, administrator, vs
Ross R. Thrie, et al., from Craven.
Green and Stevenson for plaintiff, Smith
& Strong for defendants.

The third district will be resumed
this morning.

Sudden Death.

Mr. P. H. Belvin, the miller at the
mills of A. M. McPheeters, Esq., six
miles from this city, on the Neuse river,
died suddenly during last Friday night.
He retired at night feeling unwell, and
the next morning when his wife laid her
hand on him to wake him up, she dis-
covered to her horror that he was dead.
He was between 60 and 70 years of age,
and was well known throughout a large
section of country for his entire probity
of character and high respectability.

THE JOHN POOL MATTER.

A Card Concerning it from the Agent of the Cherokees.

To the Editor of the News:

In reply to Mr. Scarborough's com-
munication in the NEWS of Saturday,
and in regard to what I said to you
and in regard to what I said to you
reporter, I desire to state first: That I
am the official agent of the Cherokee
Indians, in North Carolina, and have
been for 25 years. That it is my duty
to look after their welfare, and such
and such is my business in Raleigh at
this time. I came to look after their
educational interest under our new ad-
ministration of State government. By
the law of Congress approved August
15th, 1876, \$6,000 was appropriated
and placed under the supervision of the State
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
for educational purposes among the
Cherokee Indians of North Carolina, out
of which he receives \$300 per annum.
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs
forwarded to the Raleigh National Bank,
some time about the 1st of October last,
an installment of \$1,500 of this sum.
All has been drawn out by Mr. John
Pool except \$190.00, which, I under-
stand, is now in the bank. Miss Mary
DeLoach, a teacher at the Qualla school,
is the one who has received pay
during Mr. Pool's term. She has taught
two months at \$75 per month, making
\$150.00; and as there are but two chief
teachers to draw money from this fund,
and the other has received none, the
question arises, what has become of
this money which Mr. Pool has drawn
out? And this is what I wish to know
as the representative of these Indians.
He had no authority to use it, however.
Then for educational purposes among
said Indians, and his own portion of the
salary of \$300. Our schools must
now stop in consequence of the misap-
propriation of this fund by Mr. John
Pool.

In regard to his discouraging Mr.
Scarborough from taking the supervi-
sion of these schools, I was so impressed
from the conversation I had with Mr.
Scarborough, in which he stated that
the trouble of these schools was too
great for the pay and he did not think
that he would have anything to do with
them. This, however, is a matter of
small moment. We want to know what
Mr. Pool has done with this money, and
why our schools cannot go on? We
desire to say that the Cherokee Indians
are under the protection of the United
States, and the Legislature ought to
see to it that the money thus ap-
propriated should pass into the treas-
ury of the State for their benefit, under
the supervision of the Superintendent
of Public Instruction of the State.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Legal representative of the N. C. Chero-
kees.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Rent—At reduced price, one nice
cottage and one large residence. Ap-
ply at Watson's Garage.

Lumsden has just received another
lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up
by all who have used them as being
the best in the market. For the pre-
mium at our last two State Fairs; it is
over all others. A large lot of stoves of
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Stove.

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&c. Window glass and putty sold cheap-
er than elsewhere. Horse shoes, iron
and nails a specialty. A liberal dis-
count offered to the trade in all goods
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NORTH CAROLINA.
There were one hundred and fifty
marriages in Forsyth county in 1876.
The colored Odd Fellows of Char-
lotte had a public demonstration in that
city on Friday night.

The Conference of the Northern
branch of the M. E. Church, is in ses-
sion in Wilmington.

A son of M. Cronly, of Wilmington
twenty years old, was accidentally shot
while out gunning, near Laurinburg,
Richmond county, on Friday last.

There were twenty-five foreign vessels
(brigs and barques) in the Wilmington
harbor loading for foreign ports last
Saturday.

Successful raids on a hen coop, potato
house and meat and vegetable store,
are reported in the Wilmington papers
as occurring near and in that city, last
Friday night.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the regular December communication of
Wentworth Lodge, No. 324, of A. F. & A. M.,
the following resolutions reported by the
committee were unanimously adopted and
to be published:

Whereas, Our brother and beloved brother,
Dr. F. M. WINCHESTER, has been called
by death since our last communication,
Resolved, That while his death is a sub-
mission to this decree of an all-wise but
scrutable Providence, yet our hearts are very
sad and we mourn over what, to our short-
sighted vision, seems his untimely end.

2nd. That our deceased brother, by his con-
scientious and faithful discharge of duty as a
mason, a man and a citizen, won the af-
fection, esteem and confidence of his broth-
ers and his fellowmen; and having fallen at
last at the post of duty and honor, he has left
us an example worthy of our imitation and
admiration.

3rd. That our heart-felt condolence is hereby
tendered to his disconsolate widow and be-
lieved orphan.

4th. That the members of this lodge wear
the usual badge of mourning for forty days
and that these resolutions be spread upon our
records, and a copy thereof be transmitted to
the family of our brother, and that publi-
cation of the same be duly made in the public
journals.

W. N. MEANE,
A. J. MCGEE,
A. J. LOTT,
Jan 14th.

Personal.

Hon. David Schenck arrived in the
city on Sunday, and during the special
term of court which he is holding here,
is quartered at the Yarbrough House.

Senator Merrimon arrived in this city
last Saturday night, via Goldsboro, from
Columbia, where he has been as a mem-
ber of the Congressional committee to
investigate the South Carolina election.
He leaves to-morrow morning for Wash-
ington.

Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Marshall
announced that Right Rev. Thomas
Atkinson, Bishop of the Diocese, would
make a regular visitation to Christ
Church Sunday, February 18th, when
the rite of confirmation will be admin-
istered.

Rev. Fathers Gross and White, of
Wilmington, will be in this city to-
morrow. They will go from here to
Greensboro to participate in the cere-
mony of blessing the new Catholic
Church there.

Frederick Lauer, Esq., the brewer of
the celebrated Reading, Pa., lager beer,
is in the city, the guest of Theo Joseph,
Esq.

The following gentlemen among other
are registered at the Yarbrough
House: Col. Thomas Ruffin, of Hillsboro;
Col. J. T. Morehead, of Greensboro;
S. F. Tomlinson, Esq., of Durham.

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1877.

A Year of Momentous Political Events.

Prospectus of the Raleigh News.

Momentous events are thronging to the front. Two political parties of the country are marshaling their intellectual forces for the constitutional battle, on which hangs the fate of the government or the ensuing four years, perhaps all the time. From now until the 4th of March the republic will be the theatre of a drama more thrilling in interest than any before enacted in America, to be followed, in all probability, by a period of the profoundest concern to all our people. Some predict a terrible clash of arms, but whether or not war results from the turbulent condition of the public mind, it is certain that the year 1877 will see thick crowding occurrences of great moment.

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The Democratic majority in the next lower House of Congress will be from three to seven.

The sunlight is breaking through the situation in Louisiana. Packard's supporters are deserting him and joining the forces of Gov. Nicholls, whose ultimate triumph seems now to be assured.

GOVERNOR SMITH, of Georgia, in his message to the Legislature, utters some strong language on the present situation of National politics. We reprint his comment on federal relations elsewhere this morning.

The able committee appointed to investigate the docket of the Judge of Probate and all magistrates of Craven county will find a rich harvest of fraud; and if justice prevails in the sequel, the Clerk of the Superior Court of that county will wind up his career of carpet-bag villainy in the State prison.

GOV. VANCE'S MESSAGE.

The message of Gov. Vance to the General Assembly is rich in suggestions. A course is mapped out which if followed to the end must lead to great things in the future of our State. Though the message is general in its nature, yet it embodies a number of distinct and most valuable propositions.

The public debt is just now uppermost in the minds of many. This Legislature is expected to do something with it. Gov. Vance recommends the appointment of a commission to negotiate with our creditors and see what terms can be obtained. Such a commission could no doubt effect some arrangement with the holders of the recognized bonds. Of course there can be no adjustment of the special tax bonds—claims in regard to which His Excellency truthfully says "there is not the slightest moral obligation resting on the conscience of any honest citizen of North Carolina."

Gov. Vance favors prompt legislation for the relief of the East. He is of opinion that whatever system of county government is adopted should be uniform, and that the elective principle in the selection of county officers be violated as slightly as possible. "All the grievances complained of," he thinks, "may be remedied, and these essential principles preserved." The Governor does not suggest any detailed scheme in furtherance of these general views, but leaves to the wisdom of the Legislature the practical enforcement of the ideas which he expresses.

The Governor exhibits some of his broad statesmanship in his reliance upon public sentiment to cure the evils which afflict the negro-governed counties. When the colored people have broken away entirely from the pernicious influence of bad white men, we may look for a restoration of confidence and integrity in every department of the government. In Georgia, in Alabama, and in Mississippi, even in counties where the negroes predominate in numbers, we have living instances of this. So that, instead of the black race continuing to be the foundation for fabrics of corruption, it may, under favorable circumstances, as said by Gov. Vance in his inaugural, "become an element not only of public wealth, but of conservative power in politics."

In pursuance of this idea, Gov. Vance recommends the establishment of a Normal school for the education of colored teachers. Recognizing the fact that the welfare of the two races is indissolubly linked together, the education and elevation of the colored race becomes a plain duty, second only to the imperative duty of providing for the education of the white children.

Gov. Vance's suggestions that a department of Normal Instruction, and the Geological Survey, be connected with the University; and that an "Experiment Station" be established at Chapel Hill, are obviously founded in the soundest reasoning and the most enlightened statesmanship, and will commend themselves to the patriotism as well as the common sense of our Legislators.

In regard to the Asylums, Governor Vance's recommendation that the several Stewards be compelled by law to buy all leading articles of supply by advertising for proposals, strikes at the roots of the present system of favoritism, which has proved so injurious to the public interest, in its relation to these institutions. The adoption of Governor Vance's proposition will stop many leakages, and save money to the taxpayers.

Gov. Vance earnestly recommends the establishment of a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, in accordance with the amended Constitution; and he urges the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, by the State furnishing the iron and convict labor. He fully appreciates the great and urgent importance of these two measures, so imperatively demanded by the needs of the Western people and the vital interests of the farmers of the whole State. If Gov. Vance's suggestions be carried out promptly, we shall soon begin to realize in all their rich and glorious fruition the golden dream of our statesmen, and the bright hopes of us all.

The New York Times thinks that the day of political adventurers in the South is over; and that if we are to recover all that we have lost in industry and wealth we "must at least tolerate the presence of men who come with the honest intention of performing all the duties of good citizens." This class of settlers from the North have always been and will always continue to be welcome among us. It is the disreputable fellows who come to get into office by means of the negro vote, whom we object to. Such creatures are enemies to both races, and ought to receive the cold shoulder at every turn.

GOVERNOR MANLY, in his message to the Legislature in 1876, said the Constitution of 1835 was "framed and adopted upon principles of compromise; that it was intended to adjust upon equitable grounds a sectional dispute and conflicting views, which had distracted our State councils for many years." The good government enjoyed under this Constitution demonstrates the wisdom of acting sometimes upon principles of compromise. The middle course is always the safest.

The Rocky Mount Mail, alluding to Judge Watts' resignation and the public mention of Gen. W. R. Cox's name in connection with the vacancy, says: "No man has done more in redeeming this he is undoubtedly the choice of the people of this district. He is pure and he is capable. He would be an honor to the bench of North Carolina."

THE CLOUDS BREAKING AWAY.

It is now almost certain that there will be a peaceful solution of the Presidential difficulty. It is confidently believed in Washington that the House and Senate committees in counting the electoral vote will agree on a plan which shall be fair, constitutional and satisfactory to the honorable men of both parties and to the country. In fact, in political circles generally having the best information there is a feeling of great cheerfulness and a belief that an amicable termination of the matter will result from the work of the committees.

The two committees met for the first time last Friday. Their deliberations are kept very close, but it is believed that neither committee will leave the count to the Vice President, and that, while there is no dispute about the power of the two Houses to count the votes, there is a difference of opinion upon the vital point, whether the concurrence of both Houses is necessary to exclude a vote. That difference it is hoped will be harmonized by an agreement upon some plan, such as will meet the views of all moderate men. At all events the situation is more hopeful, and the clouds are disappearing.

Some days ago it was telegraphed that the House committee on the privileges, powers and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the electoral vote, had made their report. Their conclusions are:

First—That this power to count the electoral vote is not conferred by the constitution on the President of the Senate.

Second—That the power is conferred by the constitution upon the Senate and House of Representatives.

Third—That in the execution of the power to count the electoral vote the House of Representatives is, at least, co-ordinate and equal with the Senate.

Fourth—That in counting the electoral votes no vote can be counted against the judgment and without the assent of the House.

These propositions were agreed to by a strict party vote—Representatives Knott, Tucker, Marsh and Sparks (Democrats) in the affirmative, Representatives Seelye, Burchard, of Illinois, and McDill (Republicans) in the negative. This looks little like agreement. The action of the Joint Election committee promises to be more harmonious.

We reprint an extract from a letter written by McCaulay, the English historian, to an American author twenty years ago, which is just now attracting wide attention, as it predicts the downfall of American institutions. A conflict between the rich and the poor is the rock on which McCaulay thought our Republic is destined to split. There are few indications at present that this prophecy will find its fulfillment, ever. The dangers that threaten the Republic come from another and very different source. The safety of our institutions is imperiled not by communism, but by the ambition and the greed of corrupt politicians who disregard the constitution and defy the law, when either stand in the way.

YESTERDAY there were introduced into the Legislature a series of resolutions on the crisis in National affairs, which give voice to the sentiments of our people respecting the duty of Congress in the electoral count. The resolutions were presented by Col. John N. Staples, of Guilford, and will come up for consideration in a few days. They have the right ring to them; and we trust they may pass. It is no longer needful that North Carolina shall maintain silence upon the grave questions now agitating the country. It is well enough for her representatives to speak out, along with our sister Democratic States.

The recognized debt of North Carolina consists of the bonds issued before the 20th of May 1861; the bonds issued under the funding acts of March 8, 1866, and August 20, 1869; the bonds issued since the 20th of May 1861, in pursuance of acts passed before that date, and the bonds described in this act issued to the Chatham Railroad Company, and the registered certificates of indebtedness due to the Literary Fund. These are the classes of bonds recognized in the act of 1874-75.

We print this morning an interesting and rare letter from a bar-tender now residing in Washington City. He looks for things to get hot about the 4th of March. Both parties cry "peace, peace," and yet each is preparing for trouble. This is sensible, perhaps. One of the most renowned statesmen has said that "a provident fear is the mother of safety."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Judge Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, says that Gov. Vance's inaugural address "is the best thing he has read."

Senator Kernan says of Grant that "his instincts are honorable." They may be but it can't be denied that his administration, in the nostrils of honest men, out-stinks the very Dickens, in spite of his instincts.

The Democrats have nominated Lyman Trumbull for the United States Senate from Illinois and it is claimed that the Liberals will support him since Mr. Trumbull is a Liberal Republican himself.

Two Republican Senators and nine Republican members of the Assembly of Illinois who did not go into the caucus which nominated Senator Logan a few days ago. These with the five independents will hold the balance of power in the election, and fourteen of them must vote for Logan to elect him.

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. C. Penick has accepted the appointment of Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church to Africa.

Beecher (Henry Ward) will lecture on the "Ministry of Wealth," in Richmond, some time this month.

Senator S. B. Conover of Florida, passed through Charlotte, en route for Washington, on Friday.

Janaushek is enthusiasm the Richmond theatre goes in "Marie Stuart" and "Chesney World."

Gratz Brown, after an absence from the bar of twenty years, has resumed the practice of his profession in St. Louis.

Ex-Gov. Randolph, United States Senator from New Jersey, and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were in Richmond on Saturday.

Miss Clara Morris fainted upon the stage during a recent representation of "Miss Merton" at the Union Square Theatre in New York.

Miss Ella Frothingham's translation of Grillparzer's "Sappho" is well spoken of by some of the critics. The play was first brought out at Vienna in 1818.

The Academy of Sciences in Paris meets in the worst ventilated hall in the city, and the cry of "Physician, heal thyself," has lately been sounding in their ears.

W. W. Rumble, a student of Davidson College and son of Rev. J. Rumble of Salisbury, died at that institution last Friday morning, of inflammation of the brain. He was buried in Salisbury on Sunday.

Woodson, formerly of the News and later the Wilson Advance, didn't go to Weldon, as he was going to do, but is announced as about to start a new semi-weekly and weekly paper, in Wilson, to be called the Express.

Maj. Barnes was selected to act as Chief Herald and read the Royal proclamation at Delhi on New Year's Day because he happened to be the tallest officer in the British Army. His dress for the occasion cost \$1,000.

Mr. Tupper has published a number of rhymes in the New York Evening Post addressed to America. The editor of the Post cautiously speaks of the lines as "fluent." A number of contributors and assistant editors of acknowledged qualifications have been announced.

In taking a temporary farewell of New York at Wallace's Theatre, Saturday night, Mr. Bowditch addressed himself specially to the ladies in the audience, reminding them that they are the potent factors in an audience, and have it in their power to make impure plays unfashionable.

Honore Greeley heartily detested claims, and yet Bayard Taylor, at the dedication of the Greeley monument, spoke of the fact of the statue as being turned in the direction of the city that Greeley so much loved. It is turned in the direction of Coney Island—a city inhabited principally by claims.

The movement in England for the legalization of marriage with a deceased woman's estate is a conservative one. The Queen has frequently sanctioned such marriages in the colonies, and a regularly-organized association is now engaged in giving expression to public opinion on the subject in England.

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